

Imagining the Normal in Post-Pandemic Times: Critical Socio-Legal Perspectives
Socio-Legal Studies Graduate Student Association's Symposium
 Thursday April 28th

Location: Virtual, [via Zoom](#)

Program Overview

9:15 am – 9:30 am EST	<i>Welcoming, Land Acknowledgement & Call to Action</i> Presented by Dr. Claudio Colaguori <i>Graduate Program Director of Socio-Legal Studies, York University</i>
9:35 am -10:35 am EST	Panel 1: Pedagogy, Academia, Education
10:40 am -11:50 am EST	Panel 2: Media, Representations and Visibility
11:55 pm - 12:25 pm EST	<i>Break</i>
12:30 pm -1:30 pm EST	Panel 3: Constructions and Erasures: Gender, Sexuality, and Law
1:35 pm -2:35 pm EST	Panel 4: Rights, Politics, and Policy
2:40 pm -3:40 pm EST	Panel 5: Crisis, Control, and Conflict during the Pandemic
3:45 pm -5:00 pm EST	<i>Closing Keynote & Discussion:</i> Dr. Dayna Nadine Scott <i>Prefiguring Decolonial Legal Futures: 'Critical Minerals', 'Critical Infrastructures' & the Climate Crisis</i>
5:00pm EST	Closing and End of Symposium

Panel 1: Pedagogy, Academia, Education

9:35 am -10:35 am EST

Moderator:

Waiting as Experienced by Recent University Graduates in the Gaza Strip

ROBERT (BOB) FANTINA, PhD Student, Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

Handcuffed by Scholarships: The Social Inequalities of Black College Athletes in the National Collegiate of Athletic Association (NCAA)

EDEN MEKONEN, MA Student, Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

An Exploration into my Engagement with Critical and Creative Pedagogical Practices During the Covid-19 Pandemic

NATILIE RICHER (She/Her), PhD Candidate, Socio-Legal Studies, York University

Panel 2: Media, Representations and Visibility

10:40 am -11:50 am EST

Moderator: Dr. Amanda Glasbeek

Right-wing and conservative news media during the COVID-19 pandemic: The fatal repercussions of misinformation and the future of journalism

PANAGIOTIS (PETER) MILONAS (He/Him), PhD Candidate, School of Social and Political Thought, York University

Construction of Non-Hindu LGBTQIA+ Individuals in Northern India as Deviant and/or Criminal

SUMAN MONDAL (They/He), MA Student, Criminology, Wilfred Laurier University

Victim or Criminal? News Representations of Black Men as Victims of Toronto Gun Violence

JACKIE SULTANA SIKDAR (She/Her), PhD Student, Sociolegal Studies, York University

Video Evidence, Excessive Force and The Hyper-Visibility of Black Mobility on Public Transit.

CHANTE BARNWELL (She/Her), PhD Student, Sociolegal Studies, York University

Panel 3: Constructions and Erasures: Gender, Sexuality, and Law

12:30 pm -1:30 pm EST

Moderator: Dr. Annie Bunting

Fostering Feminist Futures: Provincial Gender-Based Analysis+ in a Post-COVID World
LEAH WILSON (She/They), MA Student, Legal Studies, Carleton University

Between Islamophobia and Mask Mandates: locating the State of Exception in Canada
AALIYA KHAN, PhD Student, Social and Political Thought, York University

Representing Gender-Based Violence: Critiquing the Framework of Invisibility
CHIDINMA UMAHI NWANKWO, MA Student, Interdisciplinary Studies, York University

Panel 4: Rights, Politics, and Policy

1:35 pm -2:35 pm EST

Moderator: Dr. Harini Sivalingam

Twin Convoys: Legal Flashpoints, Denialism, and the Canadian Far-Right
JACOB MCLEAN (He/Him), PhD Candidate, Environment and Urban Change, York University

Lessons from the global pandemic: The urgency for communal approaches to social and political phenomena
SASHA ASKARIAN (She/Her), PhD Candidate, Political Science, York University

Punk in Absentia: Lessons from a Raucous Revolution
JOHN C. FOERSTER (He/Him), MA Student, Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University

Panel 5: Crisis, Control, and Conflict during the Pandemic

2:40 pm -3:40 pm EST

Moderator:

The Public Complaints and Review Commission (PCRC): A Solution to Oversight or Risk of Capture?
AMY (JI YON) CHOI (She/Her), MA Student, Centre for Criminology, University of Toronto

The Impact of COVID-19 on domestic violence against women and children
LIA DOUGLAS, Law Student, Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Ryerson University

“Starting a Ruckus”: Urban Encampments and Toronto’s Settler Colonial Present
ANDREW COSTA, PhD Candidate, Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University